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...fool like venting a melodramatic spasm ... come across some of the ... telegraph. It ... of ... whom ... wires are fed, could not possibly get along ... Last evening, for example, we were ... at 1:30 P. M., that Postmaster General ... had tendered his resignation; while at ... P. M., we are vouchsafed the information that ... will accompany the President on the latter's ... to Raleigh. Why not verify one statement ... the other, before giving circulation to either.

... agitated over the ... ...ooping ... ung girls. Parents ... ... ildren go out into the streets alone, and a ... gn of terror, so to speak, may be said to ex... in every household where there are daughters just upon the verge of womanhood. Within ... weeks the police records show that no ... s than sixty girls have been decoyed from ... me to almost certain ruin. This is really ... ghtful, and it certainly seems strange that, in ... ne cases, at least, detection and punishment ... not visited upon the wretches who thus seek ... make their hideous gains out of the sacrifice ... youthful purity and happiness.

The subject is by no means a new one, yet, ... ile the evil that suggests it exists, it is one ... respectable journals, as conservators of ... blic morals, cannot but feel forced to periodically refer to. We speak of the infamous illustrated sheets, issued every week in Boston ... New York, and which are open panderers and fosterers of the most debased and horrible phases of crime and depravity. Every ... lday the counters of our news dealers are ... ered with piles of *Police Gazettes* and *Police ... es*, and the demand for them, especially ... ong vicious boys and adolescent ruffians, is ... ual to the supply. They contain execrable ... od-cuts, intended to represent in pictorial ... m all that is shocking and sickening in the ... gs of the current week. These cuts are al... st all imaginary, the distorted fancy of the ... aughtsman supplying whatever deficiency of ... astly detail may exist in the accompanying ... count. It is time publications of the kind ... re promptly and permanently suppressed. ... ey feed the feverish appetites which revels in ... that is atrocious and disgusting, per ver... e in minds, comparatively untainted, thoughts ... wickedness that might naturally have never ... proached the point of germination.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

REV. HENRY D. MOORE, late pastor of the ... ymouth Congregational Church, will conclude ... labors in this city to-morrow evening, when ... will preach in Christ M. E. Church, Penn ... eet.

THE Noonday Prayer-meeting will be remov... on Monday next, from the audience-room to ... e lecture-room of the Church on Fifth street. ... e attendance is considerably reduced, but the ... terest seems unabated among those who do ... tend; and it is thought that the smaller room ... ll be quite sufficient for the audiences, and ... haps more comfortable and home-like for ... e familiar exercises of such a meeting. The ... od accomplished by these meetings can never ... told. It will continue to be felt for all time ... come, and will be recognized over in Heaven. The devil has been devising various ... thods to dissuade the people from attending these meetings, tempting Christians by ar... ments based on false humility to stay ... home, or to occupy remote seats, or if within ... e walls, to keep silent, lest they be considered ... minent before the eyes of the public. Such ... pressions have been whispered abroad, and ... ter-timid young disciples have been embar... ssed by them, and the deceiver has secretly ... ughed at his success in thinning the meet... gs. Let the religious community rally again ... st errors of the lecture-room, and we venture ... id there will be similar scenes and influences, ... id all the churches will be made again to re... ice in the conversion of sinners.

THE Sunday School Institute conducted by ... ev. Mr. Vincent at Christ M. E. Church this ... ek, has been one of the most interesting ... ettings of the kind ever known in this city. ... r. Vincent devotes all his time and talent to ... e Sunday School work, and, having trodden ... the Holy Land, he is well able to make Bible study pleasant and profitable to ... is classes. The teachers who had the privilege ... attending his course of instructions were put ... possession of many thoughts and facts which ... ill be suggestive for all time to come.

THE Young Men's Prayer Meeting, under the ... spices of the Christian Association, will be ... ld this evening at 7½ o'clock in Grace Church, ... rner of Grant and Webster streets. All who ... ve the prosperity of the organization at heart ... re especially requested to attend this meeting. ... he Saturday evening prayer meetings have ... itherto been well attended and very interest... g.

We noticed a very fine group of portraits in ... he window of Mr. Gillespie, Wood street, yes... erday, called the "Methodist Preachers of ... Pittsburgh." The central figure in the group ... s that of John Wesley, the founder of Meth... dism, whose portrait is placed in this group, ... ve presume, as emblematical of the faith and ... ecclesiastical economy of the ministers who ... rround him. The likenesses are beautifully ... xecuted and tastefully arranged, and will be ... eadily recognized by their friends. The idea ... s a good one, which the laity of their respect... e churches will appreciate as a lesson ... f fraternity which all will delight to see ex... mplified, not only in shadow, on paper, ... ut in reality through daily life, as ... hese brethren have done for years in ... heir roads and works. The artist who has ... gathered and grouped these preachers so ingen... iously is Mr. Thomas Graham, 93 Wood street. ... We should like to see the ministers of other ... denominations thus arranged in a single picture.

THE different churches of the city are more ... largely attended now than at any time for many ... years.

THE General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday, May 23d, at Xenia, Ohio. Very important business is contemplated.

THE Northern Conference of the Pittsburgh Synod, Lutheran Church, will convene Tuesday evening, May 14, in New Lebanon, Mercer county. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev S. B. Fox, on Church Discipline, and a debate will occur during the session on this question: "Should Women Speak in Church?" The disputants are—affirmative, Rev. J. L. Smith; negative, Rev. C. F. Boehner. It is quite probable that women will continue to do as they have done, on this subject, whatever may be the result of the debate.

"HOMESPUN" is the title of a most unique and readable volume, written by Thomas Lucland, and published by Hard & Houghton, New York. It contains some of the finest word-painting in the language. The scenes it reproduces are of childhood's home, and early loys, all beautiful as if lived over again. This book should find a place in every Sunday School library, for it teaches many important lessons so charmingly that the children who learn them will never forget their meaning.

REV. G. R. W. SCOTT will preach in the Congregational Church, Hand street, Sunday evening, 7½ o'clock.

THE Sunday School connected with the St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Penn and Mechanic streets, will hold their anniversary meeting at the church, to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock. Bishop Kerfoot will be present and administer the rite of confirmation at the opening services.

THE revival meetings at the Baptist Church, in Sharpsburg, under the labors of the Evangelist, George Baleom, are increasing in interest, and a number more will be baptized to-morrow afternoon.

THE new Methodist Episcopal Church at Sandy Creek, on Wilkinsburg charge, Rev. W. W. Roup, pastor, will be dedicated to divine worship on Sabbath, May 12th. Dr. Pershing, of this city, will preach the dedicatory sermon at half past ten A. M.

THE Barnesville District Preacher's Association, Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, will meet in St. Clairsville, May 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE Clarion District M. E. Preachers' Association will meet at Strattonville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, commencing Tuesday evening, May 14th.

THE meeting of the Shenango Preachers' Association has been postponed, in consequence of the still unfinished condition of the church where the meeting is to be held.

A MEETING of the Board of Trustees of Tarentum camp ground, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, at two o'clock, to take into consideration the improvement of the camp ground, and for the transaction of any other business in connection with the same. Charges having no representation in the board at present, are requested to send two delegates to meet with the trustees.

THE Uniontown district meeting of traveling and local ministers of the M. E. Church, will be held at Elizabeth, on June 3d and 4th.

THE Uniontown district stewards will hold their annual meeting at the same place, on Tuesday morning, June 3d.

THE General Conference of the non-Episcopal Methodist Church will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, one week from next Wednesday. The union between the Wesleyan Methodists and the Methodist Protestants, so far as it is possible, will there be consummated. Thereafter the General Conference will meet once every four years.

THE English Lutheran Church, on Seventh street, will be re-opened to-morrow for Divine worship. Rev. Samuel Laird, the newly installed pastor, will conduct the exercises.

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THE CAPITAL.

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To Purchase Light Draught Vessels and Iron Clads.

Progress of Impeachment Investigation.

Liberal Construction of Disfranchising Clause in Reconstruction Act.

The Movement in Behalf of Jeff. Davis.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1867.

The Reconstruction Injunction.

The arguments in the reconstruction injunction cases were resumed in the Supreme Court to-day. The attendance was very large, far beyond the capacity of the court room. Robt. J. Walker spoke for four hours in favor of granting the injunction in behalf of Mississippi. It was so late when he concluded that the Attorney General had to defer his reply until Monday. This will delay the decision.

The Japanese Embassy.

It transpired to-day that the principal object of the visit of the Japanese commissioners to this country is not to make a commercial treaty, but to purchase light draught vessels of war, including iron-clads. They have been engaged to-day since their presentation to the President in making a number of private purchases, among which were fifty Webster's Dictionaries.

The Impeachment Investigation.

The Judiciary Committee met to-day with the chairman present, and a quorum on hand. One witness was examined, Ashley is in town, and engaged in presenting evidence on the impeachment matter.

Reconstruction Disfranchising Clause.

A delegation from New Orleans had an interview with the Attorney General to-day, and were informed that the administration intended to give the disfranchising clause of the reconstruction law a liberal construction, so as to allow full registration. The Attorney General declared that the registers under General Sheridan had done wrong in refusing to register city, county and township officers, for he did not regard them as officers of the State. He is also of opinion that Congress did not intend to exclude a man from voting who had happened to take an oath to support the Constitution and then participated in the rebellion, unless he had held an office which required an oath of fidelity to the National Government.

Cabinet Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day; all the members were present except Secretary Browning, and the session continued for some time.

The Case of Jeff. Davis.

It is learned to-day from the counsel for Jeff. Davis that they applied a few days since to Chief Justice Chese for a writ of *habeas corpus* in behalf of their client, which the Chief Justice declined then to entertain. Application was then made to Judge Underwood of the United States District Court by the counsel of Davis for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the same was granted, returnable before the Court of that District on the second Monday of this month, at Richmond. The counsel appearing here to-day was George Shea, of New York city. The object of the writ is to get Davis before the Court with a view to his trial or discharge. It remains to be seen whether General Burton, in command at Fortress Monroe, will produce Davis in Court.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1867.

THE MISSISSIPPI INJUNCTION CASE.

The Mississippi injunction case being before the Supreme Court to-day, Robert J. Walker made an argument for the petitioners, denying that Congress had power to pass an act beyond the range of judicial inquiry, and contending that the Constitution provided for such cases as this to be brought before the Court. In replying to Attorney General Stanbery's remarks of last Friday, Mr. Walker maintained that political questions had not been excluded from this Court, and in support of this position he referred, among other and more recent cases, to the military commission and test oath questions, upon both of which the Supreme Court had pronounced their opinion. Mr. Walker quoted various decisions in further refutation of the Attorney General's views, that this Court has jurisdiction in cases not involving money and land, and in conclusion, while speaking of the desperate and wholesale sweeping out of ten States of the Union by the reconstruction act, as directly contrary to the Constitution of the United States, said: A broader bill of attainder in penalties had never been passed. It reduced ten millions of loyal and disloyal people to bondage, and substituted the glaring sword and bristling bayonet for constitutional guards and the courts of law.

When Mr. Walker had finished, it wanted twenty minutes to three. The court said they would hear Attorney General Stanbery in reply on Monday, to which time the court adjourned.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS,

Accompanied by Secretary Seward, arrived at the Executive Mansion this morning. Shortly before the hour of the Cabinet meeting, twelve o'clock, they were presented to the President, who received them in the private reception rooms. Secretary McCulloch was present. The interview was of that formal character with which the introduction of foreign Commissioners, or diplomats from foreign countries, are conducted. The chief Commissioner, who was clad in the official costume of his rank, upon being introduced by the Secretary of State, made a short address to the President, in which he stated his happiness at meeting him, and conveyed to him the kind expressions from the Tycoon. The credentials of the Commissioners were read in the original and translated to the President, who expressed to them the pleasure he experienced in meeting them. The particular object of the mission will be conveyed to the Government through the Secretary of State, to whom the Commissioners will communicate it at an early day. At the conclusion of the interview, which lasted only about twenty-five minutes, the Commissioners were conducted through the various public rooms of the mansion. The Japanese design remaining sometime.

At the reception of the Japanese by the President to-day, the chief commissioner expressed the earnest wish of the Tycoon for the health of the President and happiness and prosperity of the people of the United States; that the friendly relations may continue and intercourse between the countries be extended. The President replied, welcoming the Japanese, expressing the belief that their desire for friendly and intimate relations were sincere. The nations are so widely separate that neither has any reason to covet what the other possesses, and without unnecessary provocation neither can find cause to do the other injury. We have sought to obtain from the people of Japan no advantage which was not reciprocally beneficial, and whatever difficulties have at any time arisen between some of his people and the citizens of the United States, your sovereign has always done all in his power to avert them. We are advancing our frontier near to Japan, while we are at the same time connecting our ports with hers by new, regular and frequent steamships. It shall not be my fault if the two countries do not come to esteem each other more by reason of great commercial and social intimacy. You will make your special business known to the Secretary of State at your own convenience, and it will receive the attention and respect which is always bestowed by the Government on the wishes of a friendly nation. If beyond this it shall be in the power of this Government to aid you with disinterested advice, counsel and assistance, they will be cheerfully afforded.

The Commissioners rejoined that they were made very happy by the kind and generous words of the President.

REGISTRATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

General Ord has issued an order appointing Registers of Elections in certain counties in Mississippi. He gives instructions similar to those of General Sheridan, viz: that the disfranchising clause of the reconstruction act be strictly construed pending the decision of the Attorney General of the United States.

REGISTERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Registers in Bankruptcy will soon be appointed. The intention is to officially inform the Judges of the respective Courts, from time to time, of appointments, while withholding information from the press.

CABINET MEETING.

Secretary Stanton having recovered from his recent illness attended the Cabinet meeting to-day. All the members were present excepting Browning, who, though improved in health, is still confined to bed.

The receipts of internal revenue to-day were about a million and a thousand of dollars.

PERSONAL.

Judge Underwood was in the city to-day in consultation with Attorney General Stanbery relative to business connected with the *habeas corpus* sued out for bringing Jeff. Davis before the Circuit Court at Richmond.

SUBPŒNA SERVED ON GEN. POPE.

Accounts from Macon, Ga., state that Governor Jenkins had brought to Georgia himself the subpœna of the United States Supreme Court in the Georgia case, and had it served on General Pope, when they were stopping at the same hotel in Atlanta last week. General Pope replied that he would obey the order of the court.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1867.

CASE OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The *Post* says: On Wednesday last George Shea, counsel for Jefferson Davis, presented a petition to the United States Circuit Court of Virginia, and moved upon it before Judge Underwood for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to General Burton, commanding Fortress Monroe, to have Jefferson Davis before that court at Richmond on the second Monday in May. The Judge, after hearing the argument from Mr. Shea, and some deliberation, granted the writ. The writ has been sent to Richmond, and has been placed in the hands of a United States Deputy Marshal for immediate execution.

Another dispatch to the *Commercial* says: If Jefferson Davis is not released on bail by Judge Underwood next week, the President will order his liberation.

IMPEACHMENT.

Representatives Ashley and Covode have come here to urge the impeachment of the President, in which case there will be an extra session of the Senate in July.

WILL NOT PRESIDE.

Chief Justice Chase sees nothing in the present condition of Virginia under the military bill to warrant him in departing from his former course in declining to preside at the trial of Davis. He will hold no court in the South until civil authority is so far established as to cease being dependent on military power.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

The steamers Denmark, Columbia and Wm. Penn, from Europe, arrived to-day.

WHISKY SEIZED.

Sixty-seven barrels of illicit whisky were seized in this city Thursday night.

REFUGEES FROM IRELAND.

Great numbers of refugees are arriving in this city from Ireland. They give very discouraging accounts of the state of the country, and say the movement in Ireland is entirely abandoned. It is said Colonel Roberts has made a special call on the Fenian brotherhood for aid for families of Irish prisoners.

TROT ON FASHION COURSE.

A trot on Fashion Course to-day, between several horses, best three in five, was won by Lizzie Warwick, owned in Cincinnati. Best time, 2:34¼.

FROM CHICAGO.

The Eight Hour Trouble---Suspension of Business Almost General---Ignorance and Violence---Proclamation from the Mayor.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The action of the eight hour men appears to have brought about almost a general suspension of business, and this in some cases by means of violence. The riotous spirit is confined entirely to the more ignorant class of laborers, mostly employed in lumber and dock yards. These laborers have visited planing mills and other manufacturing establishments, and succeeded by threats in intimidating the respectable class of workmen, and causing them to discontinue work. As usual in such demonstrations, wherever a squad of police appeared, the mob disappeared. Several arrests were made, and a number of the ringleaders are now in jail. The Mayor has issued a proclamation informing the disaffected that the laws must be enforced, and asking them to go quietly to their homes.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The fire in the Merchant's hotel to-day originated in the laundry, and within thirty minutes from the first alarm nearly the whole building was a mass of flames. The guests numbered 150, several of whom had very narrow escapes. Four are said to have left down by ropes from the upper floors, and two gentlemen were nearly suffocated before being rescued. The loss on the building and contents will probably not exceed $40,000 over insurance, $20,000 of which will fall on the lessees of the hotel. Crosby's Opera House was for a time considered in danger, and some of the art rooms damaged by water. We are not able as yet to give the names of the insurance companies who suffer loss.

SOUTH AMERICA.

New Line of Steamers to Panama----The Religious Question---Peru in a Revolutionary Condition----Riot at Lima----Treaties Accepted.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lima correspondence states that Congress has granted a permit to a new line of steamers to Panama, connecting with those to the United States and England.

The American steamer Aurora was abandoned by her captain at Callao, the government having refused to give a receipt for her after buying her.

The country is in a revolutionary state. Outbreaks have occurred at various points, but none of any great extent.

The religious question continued to agitate the people. A measure of toleration was defeated by a vote of 42 to 40. A proposition to reduce the Church property caused great excitement. The priests called a meeting and addressed the people in incendiary language. When the representatives began to arrive they were pelted with stones. The riot was not quelled until the military was called out. One man was killed and several wounded. The people threatened to use force to prevent the church being robbed.

Offensive and defensive treaties were accepted by Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia, and it was believed Chile and Peru would also accept.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Preliminary Examination of the Murderer McMinniway---The People Disposed to Lynch Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—At the preliminary examination to-day of McMinniway, before the Magistrate, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Eckles adjourned his Court at Bloomington, and with the Sheriff and members of the bar went to Gosport. At the conclusion of the preliminary examination Judge Eckles, Ex-Gov. Dunning, and Messrs. Buskirk and Montgomery, of Bloomington, addressed the excited crowd of citizens, urging a strict observance of the law. The prisoner was then started under a guard of twenty-five men for the jail, at Spencer. The excitement is still very great, and it was with difficulty lynching was prevented.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—Dispatches from Gosport, Indiana, to 1 P. M., state that McMinniway, the murderer of Johns, the telegraph operator and station agent, would surely be hung by the citizens. A platform has been erected in the street to try the prisoner. The excitement was very great.

FROM CANADA.

Circular from Commissioner of Customs ---Navigation Opened.

OTTOWA, May 3.—The Commissioner of Customs has issued a circular explaining articles admitted free of duty as mill and factory machinery, under the tariff, applies only to machinery of all kinds, for cording, spinning, weaving, rope making, milling of flour, meal, &c., paper making, sawing, and other manufactories, and when intended to be fixtures and form part of a mill or factory, and circular or upright saws, cards, spinners, bobbins, or articles of a similar make, which will be subject to a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem, unless imported with the machines to which they belong. Iron chains of less diameter than one-half inch, must pay 15 per cent. Iron cables of over one-half inch, free. Navigation in the Rideau canal opened yesterday.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Navigation is now opened and steamers running.

FROM MEMPHIS.

Model Morals---No Murders for a Week.

MEMPHIS, May 3.—No murders occurred last night for the first time within a week. On Wednesday night a planter named Smith Wilson, residing at Germantown, near here, while sitting on a sofa talking to his wife, was shot, through his window, by an unknown assassin. He fell into his wife's arms and expired. No clue to the murderer.

FROM COLUMBUS, O.

Trouble among Moulders at Ironton, O. ---One of the Strikers Killed.

COLUMBUS, May 3.—The Moulders' Union at Ironton, O., are on a strike. Some moulders went to work and the strikers attempted to run them out of town to-night, and in the row one of the strikers named Charles Divermore, was killed.

Mrs. Davis in Washington.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 3.—Mrs. Davis went to Washington last evening, for the purpose of conferring with President Johnson on the release of her husband.

Prize Fight.

DENVER, COLORADO, May 3.—In a prize fight here yesterday between Reed and Fitzgerald, for one thousand dollars, ninety-six rounds were fought. Reed won.

MEXICO.

Official Reports to Senor Romero.

Marqueze Defeated at San Cristobel.

Artillery and Stores Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senor Romero, Mexican Minister, received a communication from General Benavides, commanding officer of the forces besieging Vera Cruz, of which the following is a translation:

CASA MATA, IN FRONT OF VERA CRUZ, April 15, 1867.

I have the honor to inclose to you a copy of General Diaz's official report to the general Government, of a very important victory he obtained over the traitor Marquez, on the 12th inst., at San Cristobel. Having followed up this victory, he is now at the city of Mexico. We are waiting here a battery of heavy rifled artillery, which General Diaz sent from Puebla, which will arrive to-morrow or next day, to assault Vera Cruz. When we receive the artillery we can take the city in a few hours. It is said Queretaro has been taken by General Escobedo, and Maximilian captured.

[Signed] RAFAEL BENAVIDES.

Translation of General Diaz's official report:

HEADQUARTERS EASTERN MIL. DIV., SAN CHRISTOBAL, April 12, 1867.

SIR:—I have the pleasure to inform you, that you may communicate the same to the citizen President of the Republic, that Marquez having succeeded in avoiding a decisive battle at the hacienda of San Lorenzo, I followed close upon his heels, and this morning, with the first division of cavalry of this army, under command of General Zeora, together with a corps of the same arm of the army operating against Queretaro, under command of General Guadarama, who had joined me the previous night. In order to escape, the enemy abandoned seventy-two wagons, laden with ammunition, and other war materials, but I finally came up with him at the bridge of San Cristobel. He was compelled, after several warm engagements, to leave in our possession his entire artillery train, munitions and a large number of killed and wounded, besides some two hundred prisoners, subsequently retiring in great disorder with but one-fourth of his force. He was vigorously pursued on the road to Texicoro, and I believe that only the leaders and officers will reach the city of Mexico, accompanied by the mercenary corps of Austrians who, being well mounted, may possibly reach the capitol to-day.

[Signed.] PORFIARI DIAZ,
Commanding Eastern Division.

To Ignacio Mejia, Secretary of War, San Luis Potosi.

Murder in the First Degree.

DAYTON, O., May 3.—The jury in the case of Joseph Leslie to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, for the shooting of Miss Mirandi Taylor, at Sharpsburg, near this city, in August.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

THE CONNECTING RAILROAD.—The connecting railroad, seven miles long, from the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Philadelphia to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Frankford, will be opened to business on the 1st day of June, by which date a temporary depot, now in process of erection on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's grounds at Market and Thirty-first streets, will also be in readiness. It is the intention, we believe, says the *U. S. Railroad Register*, after June 1, to start all the New York passenger trains which have through connections West and South, from West Philadelphia, to which point cars bound for and from Pittsburgh and Jersey City will be added to trains bound for and from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and for and from Philadelphia and Washington. This arrangement will open a continuous route between Jersey City and Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore, which will be common between Jersey City and West Philadelphia, and at which point the West bound place will diverge West and South. The connecting railroad will enable as good time to be made between Pittsburgh and Jersey City via Philadelphia, as via Allentown, and will bring into use for all time to come the North and West the whole mileage of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and also the whole mileage of the Camden and Amboy consolidated line.

CINCINNATI AND ZANESVILLE RAILROAD.—The completion of this road from Zanesville to Millersburg, O., is being warmly agitated. The *Zanesville Courier* has editorial with our absence, but both were coldly civil to the French and English.

The *Herald's* Havana correspondent says: The revolution in Hayti is still in full activity. No election for President had taken place, and General Nisage confined to exercise the functions of Provisional President. General Victorine boons up as the chief of the revolutionists, and had proceeded with troops and cannon to St. Marlo to oppose Salnave. Several French and English officers had left our shores, but

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received information from E. W. Wynkoop, Indian Agent for the Arrapahoe, Cheyenne and Apache bands of Indians, dated Fort Dodge, Kansas, April 21st, announcing that on the 19th of April, General Hancock buried an Indian village consisting of three hundred lodges, of Sioux and Cheyennes. He also states that six Cheyenne Indians were killed by a squad of cavalry about twenty-five miles from the fort.

A New York special of yesterday says: At Absecom, N. J., about eight o'clock this morning, Mr. James Yates, residing near here, killed his little grandchild by striking it on the head with a hatchet, and then went to his own house and hung himself in his room.

The *Herald's* Panama correspondence says the parties contending for the future ownership of the Panama railroad were making quite a lively fight over the matter. The holders of thirty millions of bonds in England have offered the whole of their securities, together with a large amount of money, for the road, but the present owners have bid yet higher, and it was probable that it would still remain in their hands.

The *Herald's* Charleston special says: On Senator Wilson's arrival in this city, several committees and distinguished citizens, also, a number of colored men, called upon him. Some sixty or seventy prominent whites, including a large number of former leading secessionists, signed a letter of welcome to Mr. Wilson, tendering the hospitalities of the city, and inviting him to address them on the political topics of the day.

An Indianapolis dispatch of yesterday, says: The money stolen from the Railroad office at Gosport, and the clothes of the murderer, Willis McMinaway, were found buried under an ash hopper in McMinaway's yard. The money and clothes are bloody. Another man implicated has been arrested. The excitement is increasing, and it is feared that the citizens will hang them before night. McMinnaway is a citizen of Gosport, and had been acquainted Johns in loading freights and collecting freight bills. His wife says he did not come home till twelve o'clock on the night of the murder, and not at five o'clock in the morning for Quincy.

The *Herald's* Chile correspondence says that the Spanish fleet have not re-appeared in the Pacific. Since the resignation and departure of Admiral Tucker courtesies had been resumed between the Chilean and United States vessels. Work on the Valparaiso fortifications was being pushed ahead with vigor. The harbor was full of war vessels. The Russian and American naval officers fraternized with one another, but

The Merchants' Hotel, corner of State and Washington streets Chicago, was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. Loss one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Several of the art rooms in the Crosby Opera House were considerably damaged by water.

A Washington special says: Governor Cummings, recently confirmed Internal Revenue Collector of the Fourth District of Pennsylvania, has not accepted the latter position or resigned the Governorship, and the indications are that he will return to Colorado.

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ROLLING MILL IN MASSILLON.—The Masillon correspondent of the Canton, Ohio, *Republican* says:—There is no doubt but that we are to have a rolling mill at last. A meeting of our capitalists was held at the Union Bank last week and a committee appointed to confer with the parties desirous of erecting the mill. Mr. Clement Russell of this committee, after having seen the parties reported everything favorably, when the committee at once began their efforts to secure the amount required to purchase the land and give the $10,000 bonds. The members of the committee themselves subscribed nearly $3,000. Our citizens are responding very satisfactorily, and the money will be secured beyond doubt.

CANINE TENDERNESS.—A curious instance of maternal tenderness in the canine race was stated the other day at a sitting of the Societe d'Acclimatation in Paris. A poor dog, being deprived of her pups, took a fancy to a young lamb that had lost its mother. The lamb throve mightily well under the *regime* of dog's milk, and at length took to feeding on grass. This the poor foster mother could not bear, and she attempted by every means in her power to prevent her foster child from disgracing itself by such uncanine behavior, but found, at length it was to no purpose, and resigned herself to her disappointment.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The extensive soap and candle works of Thos. Emery and Sons, corner of Vine and Water streets, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Private advices from New Orleans state that the Radical Unionists expect to carry the city at the coming municipal election.

There was a sufficient fall of snow yesterday morning in New York to cover the ground.

It is said that two-thirds of the six hundred thousand dollars contributed in New York for the relief of the sufferers by the great Portland fire, still remain in the hands of the committee.

A mass meeting of colored citizens was held at the African Church, in New York, Thursday evening, to discuss the question, "How shall we vote?" About fifteen hundred persons were present. The speakers were both white and colored. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging the colored voters' support to the candidates of the Republican party, and no other.

The Merchants' Hotel, corner of State and Washington streets Chicago, was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. Loss one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Several of the art rooms in the Crosby Opera House were considerably damaged by water.

A Washington special says: Governor Cummings, recently confirmed Internal Revenue Collector of the Fourth District of Pennsylvania, has not accepted the latter position or resigned the Governorship, and the indications are that he will return to Colorado.

THE CONNECTING RAILROAD.—The connecting railroad, seven miles long, from the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Philadelphia to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Frankford, will be opened to business on the 1st day of June, by which date a temporary depot, now in process of erection on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's grounds at Market and Thirty-first streets, will also be in readiness. It is the intention, we believe, says the *U. S. Railroad Register*, after June 1, to start all the New York passenger trains which have through connections West and South, from West Philadelphia, to which point cars bound for and from Pittsburgh and Jersey City will be added to trains bound for and from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and for and from Philadelphia and Washington. This arrangement will open a continuous route between Jersey City and Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore, which will be common between Jersey City and West Philadelphia, and at which point the West bound place will diverge West and South. The connecting railroad will enable as good time to be made between Pittsburgh and Jersey City via Philadelphia, as via Allentown, and will bring into use for all time to come the North and West the whole mileage of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and also the whole mileage of the Camden and Amboy consolidated line.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received information from E. W. Wynkoop, Indian Agent for the Arrapahoe, Cheyenne and Apache bands of Indians, dated Fort Dodge, Kansas, April 21st, announcing that on the 19th of April, General Hancock buried an Indian village consisting of three hundred lodges, of Sioux and Cheyennes. He also states that six Cheyenne Indians were killed by a squad of cavalry about twenty-five miles from the fort.

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For Churches.

Every congregation which can afford even a very moderate expense, say one hundred dollars or more, can now secure a good organ. Until recently, such instruments have not been obtainable. Large pipe organs are too costly, and occupy too much space for any but a few of the wealthiest congregations worshiping in the largest churches. Moderate sized ones of good power and volume of tone, and harmoniums and small reed organs generally have been so unsatisfactory in quality of tone as to be undesirable.

In the Cabinet

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1867.

MR. SEWARD, it is reported from Auburn, seriously entertains the purpose to retire from political life. He has done a good deal of service since he entered it, and he has had a good degree of success. But the mutations, for which political life is proverbial, have not, of late, been auspicious to his life-long aspirations. Not as far on in the race as he once was, or as others are, he is wise, we think, in voluntarily and quietly retiring from the course. The times require, for active, executive functions, men with less weight of years upon them. MR. SEWARD'S record of public life, should it close with his present office, is an uncommonly fair one. Only one or two items would we wish different. He will have no reason to impugn the gratitude of Republics. Parties are less reliable. He has meant well, undoubtedly, to both.

MR. DAVIS'S incarceration, if such it can be called, has probably been a merciful arrangement for him. He has had a degree of seclusion which must have been more agreeable than the gaze of the public eye, that would have painfully reminded him of his fallen condition. He has been saved also the sight of the ruins, caused by his unhallowed ambition, until some little effort of industry and the rains and sunshine of those seasons shall have done something towards veiling them. He has been out of the reach of the bitter reproaches which a wronged people would have heaped upon him. His power of mischief has probably exhausted itself in the past. It makes little difference now, whether J. DAVIS stay in Fortress Monroe or go abroad among the conspirators and dupes of the secession. We would be almost willing to hand him over to ANDREW JOHNSON, to be disposed of according to his humor.

THERE is a good deal in having a warm side toward a thing, to make us magnify its good qualities and overlook its bad ones; and there is a good deal in a thing's being *ours*, to give us a warm side toward it. How differently the tip end of the continent, pointing to Asia, appears since it became a part of the United States. The dreary snow plains have a sort of sunny glow shed over them, the Esquimaux are advanced a degree in the scale of humanity and of social life, and the walruses and seals have a domestic look. We are pleased with our Arctic accession. It is pleasant, too, to learn that the Russians are pleased with the bargain too, in as much as the country was worth nothing, they say, to them, and that they could not have retained it, if it had been ever so valuable, in case of a war with France or England. We believe that Yankee enterprise will find it to be, or, in default of that, make it to be worth all we gave for it.

IT IS GRATIFYING to see the finances and business recovering so promptly from the momentary disorder into which they were thrown by a European rumor, which after all turned out to be a false one. Had it been true, it need not have created the alarm, nor have produced the effects, that it did, on the funds, the price of gold or general business. And we take the occasion to reiterate a sentiment we have often expressed, that there is no need to be so sensitive to European affairs in our business arrangements, or, if there is present need for it, the first thing should be done is, to put our business affairs into a more independent condition, so that they will not draw their breath of life at the mercy of European politics and European potentates. We should not owe so much abroad or have so much owing to us, that our business circles will be liable to a pause, by any vagrant telegram that may get on to the Atlantic cable, announcing quarrels between European Sovereigns.

WHAT SHALL BE OUR RAILROAD POLICY?

The time has come when we should look around and see what can be done during the Summer to prepare for choosing the next Legislature. During last Winter Pittsburgh gained something. She has secured a road by the Pine Creek route to the West. Perhaps by indirect legislation she has gained something to the southeast in lieu of the Connellsville and the northeast in the direction of New York. Time, which tries all things, will develop the rumors that have reached us on both these points.

But Pittsburgh is only asking her rights in railroad legislation. We should demand these openly, directly—not by stealth or indirection. Last year both the candidates for Governor pledged themselves to a Free Railroad policy, and GOV. GEARY recognized his pledge in his veto message and various other ways. But in 1867 we cannot ask the candidates for Supreme Judge to give pledges to the people on this subject. Therefore our policy should be to secure pledges from both the Democratic and Union State Conventions. The Democratic Convention meets first, and we hope the Western delegates will see to it that such a pledge is given.

We would call upon the Union County Conventions in Western Pennsylvania to see to it that the delegates have instructions on this subject. We hope to see our Allegheny delegation composed of faithful friends of Judge WILLIAMS, and equally firm friends of a liberal Free Railroad policy.

General GEARY lost no votes, but gained many, last fall, by his pledges, and the Union party of 1867 will lose none, but will be the gainer, by this open and manly policy now. We hope the County Convention will give us delegates up to the demands of the hour on this point.

We invite the Democratic State Convention to face the music. If it does, of course ours will follow suit; if it should fail, then we shall still more strongly invoke positive action by the Union State Convention. In this way alone can the cause of the mass of the people be promoted.

THE horrible case of child-whipping which lately occurred at Norwich, Connecticut, is a delightful example of one of the diabolical effects of spiritualism. Williams, the brutal mono-maniac, and the fiendish woman—a niece of the late Horace Mann—who lived with him, spent nearly two months in torturing the unfortunate daughter of the former, almost starving her to death, gagging her till her lips cracked with drought and fever, whipping her with a raw-hide till the blood streamed from her—sometimes as often as six or eight times a day—and keeping her in a cold dark room till her feet were frozen; and the mean excuse of the male devil on his trial was, that he had acted in obedience to the directions of the spirits. He further declared that Miss Mann first suggested the discipline of the child; that Miss Mann suggested the gag; he said he had never struck the child until Miss Mann came to the house, and that he never should if she had not come, although he believed she meant to do right; Miss Mann was the controlling spirit and had got the upper hand of him. It is some consolation to know the paltry wretch was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Somehow or other, though, the woman managed to escape punishment.

A LEADING manufacturing house in Chicago which has been employing a hundred and fifty men, has issued a circular in which the workmen are told that the proprietors, having carefully considered the eight hour question, find that it is impossible to run their woo[illegible] fully on the terms propo[illegible]

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Smaller amounts of money have been deposited in the savings banks of New York for the past month than previously; the retail trade is sensibly affected; while painters, glaziers, house carpenters and masons are overrun with orders requiring many weeks to fill them. When to this condition of things is added the fact that the principal mechanics are on a strike, and there is an embarrassment among employees because of the eight-hour bills now lying on the table of Governor Fenton, concerning which the latter only waits a petition to perceive that do[illegible] purpose is well known, it is easy to perceive that domestic affairs in this city are in a very peculiar situation.

—A corporal in the French army, named Houdat, has been lecturing at Abbi, on "Erasmus and German Literature in the Sixteenth Century." There are many privates in the French army almost of quite as well informed as this corporal.

—The Empress Eugenie has had an attack of illness, it is rumored, on account of a scandalous pamphlet sent to her by Bravo, the spanish Minister of Interior. This vile publication purports to give "revelations" concerning the early life of the Empress.

—Sidney Smith used to say that it would be a lucky day for Ireland when Irishmen gave up crying out "Erin-go-bragh," and adopted as their watch-words instead, "Erin-go-bread and cheese," "Erin-go-breeches without holes in them." That's exactly what they mean by emigrating to America.

—John R. Evans, a Washington merchant, has paid $62,000 for a large farm just outside of the city which he will divide up into lots of from one to five acres to be sold to the freedmen. The proceeds of all such sales are to be devoted to educational institutions for the education of colored youth. Mr. Evans is an earnest Republican and one of the best citizens of Washington.

—Nasby avows that Mr. Seward negotiated the purchase of the Russian territory in order to make the Blair family its governors. He describes the President asking: "Will the ablisben Senate ratify the treaty?" And Mr. Seward answers, "I consulted with many on the subjick, and they said, if we could promise that the Blairs would accept positions there, they would do it cheerfully. For such a purpose I sold one of them to me, "$7,000,000 is a mere bagatelle."

—A Miss Emily Schaumburg, of Philadelphia, who is described as very beautiful, with a moderately tall and slender form, and a clear ringing voice and laugh, is creating a sensation in private theatrical circles of that city. The Prince of Wales pronounced her "the handsomest woman he had seen in America." She has played at the Amateur theater three times; once in the character of Rosott in the "Wife's Secret," and in that of Lucie Watlack, who declared after words that if she would appear on the stage she would win a fame superior to that of "any high comedy lady who had ever trod the boards in America."

—"We must draw the line somewheres," as Mr. Lillyvick's barber in "Nicholas Nickleby" remarked, when he declined shaving the dustman, notwithstanding he had just performed that operation on the baker. A distinction of somewhat similar delicacy appears to be made in the matter of membership in the New York Union Club. We are told that it is formed entirely of gentlemen of wealth and eminent merchants—no retail dealers being admitted, "except Mr. A. T. Stewart." Clearly Stewart is the line in this instance. Probably they only accept him, for fear he should buy them out, club-house and all, at some inconvenient moment when they would be least prepared for it.

SOME of the speeches made to the immense eight hour gathering in Chicago on Wednesday were very incendiary in their tone, and calculated to increase the trouble which the untenable demands of the leading agitators among the working class have already caused. Public men, like the Hon. H. F. Kuykendall, ought to know better than to tell an excited crowd that Capital and Labor never did and never would agree; that their interests were opposed to each other, and that Labor ought by right to control Capital. Any man who would give utterance to such opinions before such an audience is a very mischievous demagogue, and one whose advice his hearers will, in the end, find it ruinous to follow.

THE Paris letter in the *Tribune* of the 24 contains by far the best and most complete description of the Exhibition that has appeared. The writer says "the United States Department is found on examination to fall below the expectations of foreigners and friends." The great Patterson locomotive is the most noticeable American contribution. Of the Exposition itself, the writer says "it is a success," excelling that of London in 1862. He predicts there will be no disappointment.

SOME people have singular ways of indicating their sympathies. Thus, for instance, it being the custom with Southern newspapers to always say, "such or such a thing happened on yesterday," nearly all the journals North, that were Copperhead during the war and that now parade their affection for the South so demonstratively, also use the superfluous preposition. Its presence in the connection referred to is an unerring test of the political predelections and proclivities of a writer.

IT is said that Edwin Booth has ordered of one of the Boston jewelers a crown of solid gold, in which he will play Richard III. If we remember rightly Richard never had a coronation and on no occasion wore the insignia of his royal rank. He did not even have the lions on his shield, and was recognized upon the field of Bosworth by the famous "blue boar," which, as Bosworth by the famous "blue boar," which, as Duke of Glos'ter, he had so often made a terror to his foes.

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APRIL VIOLETS.

BY LYDIA M. ERNO.

Blue violets, my love, I found them peeping
Forth from the shelter of a little mound,
Where cold and chill the April wind was sweeping,
Along the ground.

They are to me an offering, pure and lowly,
Meek's eyes, sweet with quiet, shining tears,
Recalling tenderest dreams and visions holy,
Of faded years.

Methought, pale, trembling flowers, why came ye hither,
To shrink and droop in chilling air so soon,
Like warmest, gentlest hearts that early wither,
Ere life's sweet June?

Yet, take them, love, and lay them in thy bosom,
Of that far shore, purchance, they'll speak to thee,
Where all life's buried hopes again may blossom,
Eternally.

Rochester, Pa.

A Virginia View of the Situation.

The Virginia Legislature adjourned on Monday. Before the close of the session, Mr. Baldwin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, addressed the members, and said that he never looked to a future more threatening and less full of promise. He and all present had passed through the greatest civil wars; and in the darkest hour of that disastrous struggle he never saw so much occasion for despondency and depression as at this time. It was impossible for any one to foresee the result of the present dangerous experiment in Virginia.

Although, said Mr. B., we cannot claim to be free, nor claim that Virginia is a State, yet we are an organized community, and have a right to expect to be free, and that Virginia will be a State. But the situation of public affairs at this time, with the new element introduced by the United States into the political arena, present a problem whose solution justified great anxiety for the public tranquility and welfare. This new element, under the most favorable circumstances would be matter of concern; but when subject to the maddening influence of party spirit and agitations of partisans, it became a subject of the gravest consideration and apprehension.

THEY have a genuine American institution connected with the Paris Exposition, namely: a bar room. Writers do not as yet mention whether Monongahela (mixed with a little—just a little—Allegheny,) is relished there as much as it is here, or whether potations of any particular sort are having a run. But, it is said the proprietors are "making a good thing" out of it. The French are great at detecting ingenious things—for which reason, unless better liquors are dealt out than are dispensed to the ruin of untold thousands in our own country, we may assume, for a certainty, the institution will exist only for a limited period.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.—Postmaster General Randall took occasion, a few days since, to place in the hands of the President his resignation, that the vacancy thus to be created in the Cabinet might be filled by appointment of a citizen of one of the Southern States, now unrepresented at the executive council table. The President, while appreciating the motives which prompted the Postmaster General, declined to accept his resignation. If the Secretary of War was to tender his portfolio, there is little reason to believe that it would be declined.—*Washington letter.*

THE New York *Commercial* says: Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is in Brooklyn on a brief visit. She intends to make Florida her permanent home, having bought property in that State. She has become a member of the Episcopal Church. It is scarcely violating the sanctity of private affairs to state that the latter years of Mrs. Stowe's life are clouded by a deep sorrow for the tragic death of her sons, but she sustains her afflictions by a genuine piety that finds vent in verse and prose.

RELICIOUS.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE THE POST OFFICE. ALEX. SIDER CLARK, the Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10.30 A. M., and at 7.30 P. M. Subject—"Shall a potato be worn." And in the Magic Lantern, The Creations of God, Slaugen's Portrait, Feeding Seals for all. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and at 1.45 P. M.

☞ ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Seventh street, will be reopened TO-MORROW. Rev. DAVID WILLIAMS, D.D., Pastor of the Church, will conduct the services. At that occasion, and regularly thereafter on each Sunday, Hours for Church service, 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School Service 9 o'clock, A. M.

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A. G. FIELDS, Secretary.

New Orleans, April 19, 1867.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., we, David Blaney and J. A. Hartin, administrators of T. M. Hartin, late of said county, deceased, will offer at Public sale, on

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NOTICES.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING** of the Pittsburgh Female College will be held on MONDAY, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the College Building.

FLORENCE KRAMER, Sec'y.

☞ **MONONGAHELA VALLEY** RAILROAD.—There will be a meeting of the corporators of the Monongahela Valley Railroad at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 9th of May, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed expedient in relation to the charter lately granted by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

☞ **DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS** of the Lawrenceville Savings Bank have declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.

W. W. YOUNG, Cashier.

☞ **JAMES P. HANNA THIS DAY** retires from the firm of Ira H. McVay & Co., and JAMES C. McVAY and WM. H. REDFIELD are admitted; style of firm same as heretofore.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1867. IRA H. McVAY & CO. tf

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1867.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THE** RALSTON OIL CO. have declared a DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company, payable forthwith, at their Office, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, 1st May, 1867.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, free of Government tax, on and after the 10th inst.

ROBT. J. STONEY, Cashier.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, Pittsburgh, April 27th, 1867.

☞ **PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION** adopted at a meeting of the Shareholders and Bondholders of this Company, held at Pittsburgh, March 20th ult., notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the shareholders will be held at Pittsburgh, May 25, proximo, at 12 M., to consider such detailed estimates as may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional equipment and permanent improvements to be made to the Railway, and also to determine upon the question of increasing the capital stock for the purpose of raising the necessary means for paying for such equipment and improvements.

JAMES S. CRAFT,
Chairman of Stockholders' Meeting.
G. W. CASS, President.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE—THE** Stockholders of the Birmingham Gas Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 6th, at the office of the Company, in Birmingham.

D. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—THE** annual meeting for President and Managers of the Monongahela Water Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank of Birmingham on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the Stockholders of the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Company will be held at the TOLL HOUSE at said Bridge, on MONDAY, the 20th day of May next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a President and a Board of Six Directors for the ensuing year.

J. C. LEWIS, President.

Sharpsburg, April 5, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1867.

☞ **NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF** FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ **REPUBLICAN**

STATE CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.

The Republican State Convention will meet at the Capitol, in Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to transact such other business as may then be canvassed.

As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senatorial Delegates, chosen in the several districts, equal in number to those of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

By order of the State Central Committee.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, F. JORDAN, Chairman.
J. ROBERT DUNGLISON, } Secretaries.
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☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER,**

COL. JAMES A. GRAY,

Of McClure Township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER,**

WILLIAM McCLEAN,

Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR PROTHONOTARY.**

JACOB H. WALTER,

Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ **FOR PROTHONOTARY.**

D. C. HULTZ

Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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THE BIBLE FOR THE POOR.

An Address Delivered Before the Young Men's Bible Society, by Rev. Alexander Clark, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, on Monday Evening, April 20, in the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.

There is a familiar story of a Welsh clergy-[illegible] text of his last sermon. The child gave no answer; she only wept. It ascertained that she had no Bible in which to look for the text. And this fact led him to inquire whether her parents and neighbors had Bibles. Then this inquiry and its answers led to the meeting in London, in 1804, of a few devoted Christians, to devise means to supply the poor in Wales with the [illegible] which was the germ and origin of the British and Foreign Bible Society—a society which has already distributed more than 50,000,000 of copies of the Bible, its issues increasing a million and a half every year. And this effort, [illegible] led to the formation of the American Bible Society, and to the whole beautiful cluster of sister institutions throughout the world, all of which now stand and grow in the free sunlight as so many witnesses of life, scattering from among their rustling leaves the golden-fruited words of immortality upon the nations of the earth.

To change the figure and view this wonderful influence as a river, how deep and broad and clear and free it is! And yet, from its irresistible flow as it widens and clears all the way back to its beginning, we may trace this stream that makes glad the world, to a little fountain of tears gushing from the eyes of a pauper child!

The heart of this little girl in the obscurity of the Welsh hills became a new center for encircling light and love, in the beauty of *printed pages*, even as the same influences first began at the blessed Child-heart in Bethlehem in the music of *angel voices*.

When the world was dark and desolate in sin, when superstition and idolatry everywhere prevailed, when man had almost sealed his utter destruction, and when, among the millions of an apostate race, but a weary few remembered and trusted the promise of a Messiah, those in the midnight hour that Lord made bare his arm for our redemption. The lowly shepherds who lingered in the fields watching the sheep, believed the prophets. They pondered the promises. In the still and silent night, under the beautiful light of the high-hung chandelier of stars, they gazed upward wonderingly waiting for the Messiah. Late one evening, as a little neighbourly company of these Judean shepherds were seated on the ground, doubtless talking over their hopes and fears, while the cool dews were falling upon the pastures, while the flocks were companied in little groups and quietly reposing, while winds were still, and stars twinkling as if they would smile the heavenly secret down to earth, suddenly over the solitude of the Bethlehem hills a brilliant light shone round! Lo! a radiant circle of morning at midnight! It was the glory of the Lord. How with fear and amazement the poor shepherds looked into each other's faces, and clasped each other's hands, and whispered each other's names in the marvelous light! How pale their cheeks! How bright their eyes! How tremulous their voices! How thrilled and throbbing their hearts!

The angel sees their consternation, and says, "Fear not, fear not; for behold I bring you *glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people*, for unto you this day"—how early the news—*this day*—and the angel of this day is earlier than its sun!—"is born, in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

That was the first gospel preached to dying men. And it warbled in tones of music from the tongue of an angel. What a rapturous beginning! The new gospel of peace proclaimed first of all to poor men in the fields at night by an angel itinerant from heaven!

No wonder the angels rejoiced. The shining ones had been watching and listening from the battlements of the celestial city—looking far down to the dark plains of Bethlehem, and to the astonished shepherds, and to their own elder angel singing the good news into the ears of mortal men, they could restrain their music no longer, they could stay away no longer, they could keep their wings folded no longer, and instantly a choral multitude of them joined the solo of the herald, and the heavenly host shouted a chorus of triumph, praising God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The angel said that the gospel should be joy to *all* people; and its Divine Author himself says, "Preach the gospel to every creature." It comes to all. It brings blessings to all. It never discriminates: it never changes; it never ends. It never grows old, and never wearies the ear like the languaged opinions and histories of men. Many generations of its preachers are in their graves, and the thousands now living and proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation, will soon sleep in the dust; and the lips that pronounced it, and the ears that were charmed with its sweet sound, and the eyes that moistened at its deep meaning, and the hearts that bounded at its wonderful love—all shall soon be confined under ground; but the Gospel, O the *everlasting* Gospel! "heaven and earth shall pass away, *but my word shall not pass away*," saith the Lord.

Other systems of religion have changed with the ages, and compromised with the new-fashioned Satanisms of the times. Other systems have been modeled to suit popular opinion, and shaped to fit a warped and crooked policy. But this Gospel, eternal and immutable as its author, is "the same, yesterday, and to-day, and for ever."

Creeds and confessions tend to establish sects and hamper professors to narrowness of love; but this Bible sets the angel free as it breathes them by its Spirit through all the human brotherhood. The Bible is broader than bounds and stronger than bands, teaching and exemplifying a double affection—an upward, *to God*, and an outward, *to man*, wielding in this Mighty Cross a power of love which the combined forces of earth and hell can not withstand.

Men have sometimes prayed for more visible manifestations of the gospel power among men, but they prayed with hands folded too close to help, and with eyes shut too close to see the sufferer, were he standing asking for the word of life within finger touch of their lips.

There was a time when men prayed not so especially that the gospel might be sent to the heathen, as that ships be sent abroad and cruel men to catch and bind the heathen, hand and foot, and bring them to the gospel. Those hateful ships had borne better ballast by taking free Bibles abroad than by bringing captive mortals here. The command was not, "Go ye into *some* part of the world and steal the creature to the gospel," but "Go ye into *all* the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Bless God! better days are breaking. The time is at hand when Bibles shall be in dusky hands till lately fetter-bound. The Bible has in it the only ties that shall inseparably reunite these partially disseverd blocks of America, for men have been proud and oppressive. Men in authority in church and state have attempted to monopolize the blessings of the Bible. Magnificent churches, on fashionable streets in great cities, have been erected, and gilded, and cushioned, and tinseled, and pew-locked, as refineries, where the Bible might run through a process of creed cramping and pulpit stuffing to please the ecclesiastical upper orders—the privileges, the honors, the treasury-ships, the feastings, the exaltations, and the crowns all ingeniously selected and parceled out in glittering packages for the front pews and the Brussels carpeted parlors of Christendom; and the self-denials, the sacrifices, the humilities, the fastings, the prayings, the persecutions, and the crosses, all put up in assorted proportions and sold to the gallery seats, and distributed among the poor. And because religionists have climbed to such presumption, trampling the poor man's Bible underfoot, denying neighbor and brother, doubting the patient Father, it pleases the Almighty to interpose, and He will "magnify His word" in all its broad meanings, and establish justice and truth on the ruins of our broken idols. The great significance of the events passing into history these very days, is a preparation of the nations for a welcome to the Bible. Bible principles are progressive, thorough, impartial and triumphant. And with this book in all the people's hands, open and free from cumbrous comment, studied, remembered, believed,—lived in daily work, as well as read in Sabbath worship,—knowledge shall increase and grace shall have growth, and the heavenly kingdom shall come. With this book as the church's only guide and the nation's only code thought shall leap out in happy recognition of thought, hither and thither into all events, into all eras, into all relations, into all circumstances of life—the inquiring mind running to and fro gathering facts, comparing principles, social, political, scientific and religious, and by every pulse-beat of life—humble, working life—weaving these golden threaded lines into a vesture of beauty in which the world may rise and greet the coming Lord. The lessons that all the nations need to learn—that every man must most enjoy—are the lessons of the blessed Bible just as they read and as the Holy Spirit shows their meaning.

In the diffusion of this word among the people, translated to the tongue of every race, speaking to the hearts of all at home, the Young Men's Bible Society uses its agencies; and to strengthen, and direct, and encourage these agencies, until all the world's poor shall be reached with the message the angels sang to the shepherds, are the friends of the Bible met to-night to talk, and pray, and give.

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THE POSTOFFICE.—Postmaster McClelland gives notice that hereafter the office will be open on Sunday morning, from 7½ till 9½ o'clock.

BASE BALL.—The Hygeia Base Ball Club, of this city, have accepted a challenge from the Steubenville B. B. Club, and will play a match game in Steubenville this afternoon.

OUT OF SERVICE.—The truck of the Columbia Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, of Allegheny, is at present out of service, on account of the breaking of one of the axles. It will be in service again next week.

BRICK MOULDERS ADVANCE.—At a meeting of the Brick Moulders' Union, of this city, held on Thursday evening, it was resolved to ask an advance of ten cents per hundred on inside work, or three dollars per day for outside work. Monday next has been fixed for the proposed change. The employers have been notified to this above effect.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A fair and festival for the benefit of the Seventh Ward Mission Sabbath School will commence in Wilkins' Hall, Fourth street, on Tuesday evening next, and continue three evenings. The object of the fair is to raise means for the proposed purchase of the Seventh Ward Public School building, for Sabbath School purposes. With such a laudable object in view, there should be no doubt of the success of the fair, and in this religious community there will be none, we trust. Remember the Fair at Wilkins' Hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A DISTILLERY.—A young man by the name of Stacy was drowned on Tuesday morning, three miles north of Coraopolis. It appears that he was engaged in stirring two fermenting tubs, when by some accidentally fell into one of the tubs, and before assistance could arrive he was drowned. The deceased had been employed in the distillery for some time past, and was said to be a young man of good character and habits. He was twenty-two years of age, and leaves a family, who reside in Fayette county.

Township Teachers' Institute.

A meeting of the Baldwin Township Institute, for the school term of 1866-67, was held in the school house on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the Institute, by the election of officers for the ensuing term. Mr. S. Linhart officiated in the chair, and J. Linhart officiated as secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we consider the Teachers' Township Institute a valuable agent for the improvement of teachers and schools, and call upon directors and teachers throughout the township to unite their efforts and reorganize the Institute, where it has been discontinued.

Resolved, That we commend the Directors of this township for their progressive spirit, and for their prompt and faithful discharge of duty during the past term.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the citizens of this district for their hospitality manifested on all occasions, but more especially on Institute days.

Representation in Councils.

The City Councils appear disposed to act with liberality to their members, and grant them any favors they may require. It was formerly supposed that in case a member removed from the district he was elected to represent, he would send in his resignation, when a special election would be held and his successor chosen. Last year a member of the Sixth ward delegation removed to Oakland, when he promptly resigned his seat. This year, however, a contrary course is being pursued. A member from the Second, ward removed to the First ward, in the Fifth ward removed to the Ninth, and one from the Seventh ward becomes a citizen of a township contiguous to the city, and still they occupy their accustomed seats. The charter of the city does not make it incumbent upon members of Councils removing into other wards to resign, but it has heretofore been the custom, and the action of the members is referred to is being severely commented upon by their former constituents.

An Alleged Postoffice Robber Arrested.

Yesterday morning, Captain F. Drepo, special agent of the Postoffice Department, and A. M. Fowler, Chief of Police of Clinton, Lycoming county, arrived in this city, having in custody a man calling himself Charles Williams, charged with robbing the Postoffice at Lock Haven, Pa., about a week since, of fifteen hundred letters. After his arrest, he was taken before Justice Batchelor, of Lock Haven, and after a hearing, was committed to jail for forty days. The jail was not sufficiently secure, and on application to the United States District Attorney was released for his removal to the Allegheny County jail, was issued by Justice Mellon. He was committed to jail in this city yesterday, for trial at the next term of the United States District Court, which commences in this city on Monday next. It is said that the prisoner's real name is Wooster, and that he hails from Philadelphia. He is a mere youth, and is said to have committed no less than thirteen postoffice robberies.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—At the matinee this afternoon, the nautical drama "The Lonely Man of the Ocean" will be performed. In the evening the comedy of "Tracked Girl Away" and "Jessie Brown" will be performed.

The Opera House will be closed Monday night, in order to prepare the stage for the presentation of the famous dramatic spectacle, the "Black Crook," which has been performed for nearly a year at the Garden, New York, to large and attracting crowded audiences. Mr. W. H. Leak, Miss Annie Waite and the principal members of the Lingard Combination are included in the cast, in addition to a large number of new performers, brought hither expressly to perform in the spectacle.

VARIETIES.—To-night, the drama of "Jonathan Bradford" will be performed, Wm. McFarland in the principal character. Mlle. Laurent, the fascinating and handsome, and Mlle. Rose, and the comedy corps, will appear in a delightful olio.

MASONIC HALL.—The tableaux of the "Apocalypse" will be exhibited this afternoon and in the evening as usual. There is no matinee on the dozens to see them, and crowded audiences are the rule at Masonic Hall.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—On the first page will be found the announcement card of the managers of the Academy of Music. It will be seen that they intend to give first-class dramatic representations, and the commencement of the season with the distinguished Shakspearian actor, James E. Murdoch, indicates that they will succeed.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

AN ALLEGED OLD OFFENDER IN CUSTODY.

Officer James Brown, of the Allegheny police force, yesterday morning arrested a notorious character named Robert Matthews, on a charge of passing counterfeit money, the information having been made about a year ago, the charge against which Matthews was made before United States Commissioner Sproul, in which he is charged with having been engaged in "shoving" counterfeit money in Erie county, one William McCleery was implicated with him. McCleery was arrested in Washington county, but managed to escape. Matthews also managed to keep out of the way, and continued operating the trial of a young man named William Hartz, for passing counterfeit money, was commenced in the United States Court in this city, about a year ago, it was shown that the defendant had some dollars in genuine money, and was provided with a valuable gold watch and chain, a revolver and a seven-shooter. He had a preliminary examination before the Commissioner, and was committed to jail for a further hearing on Thursday next, in default of three thousand dollars bail.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Emanuel De Roy, keeper of a pawn broker's shop on the corner of Smithfield and sixth streets, yesterday appeared and lodged two informations for larceny against a young woman named Maggie Jamison, in the employ of the former. The information sets forth that the defendant has been in the employ of the prosecutor for about a month, during which time she has stolen from him a gold ring, of the value of $10, and a number of articles belonging to the establishment, amounting in all to twenty-five dollars, and a gold watch and chain, valued at five hundred dollars, and pocket handkerchiefs, valued at fifty dollars, and a miscellaneous assortment of clothing, valued at five dollars—one pair of stockings, and some smaller articles. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing. A search warrant was issued in the hands of officer Wilmot, to search her trunk at the house where she is now employed, in the First ward.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

John Haas came to the office of this magistrate yesterday afternoon, and made an information against a colored man named John Blackson, charging him with assault with intent to kill. Haas resides on Scott's alley, and is an express driver. Blackson is a barber, doing business in the Diamond. Yesterday some noon, Haas was driving his wagon through the Diamond, when he ran over a dog on a dog belonging to Blackson. The latter came running out, and accused Haas of having run over the dog maliciously. Haas denied this, when Blackson, it is alleged, picked up a paving stone and hurled it at him, but the latter dodged it just in time to save himself being struck on the head with it. Blackson then picked up a brick and attempted to hurl it at Haas, but he was prevented from doing so by a man who caught his arm. He was arrested, and after a hearing was committed to jail for trial in default of bail. Blackson is not unknown to police circles, as on one occasion he was being lodged against him before Alderman Donaldson, about nine months ago, for felonious assault and battery in shooting a colored man at a picnic at Sixteen Mile Run. He went away for a while, and managed to elude arrest until yesterday. The prosecutor has not made his appearance since the information was made against him, and Blackson would not be arrested.

After the above information was made, a woman named Mary Harris appeared and also made an information against Blackson, charging him with assault and battery. In default of three hundred dollars bail the accused was committed to jail for trial. Blackson subsequently obtained bail in both cases, and was released from jail.

[Before Alderman Albeitz.]

LARCENY OF A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

M. Klein instituted suit, yesterday, against a man named H. Livingston, for larceny. The parties board at the same house on Third street, and Livingstone is charged with having stolen a suit of clothes belonging to Klein. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was placed in officer Connor's hands.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Charles Goody proprietor of a beer saloon on Pennsylvania Avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Daniel Sarver, who alleged that Goody pushed him out of his saloon violently, and otherwise assaulted him. The charge was not established, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

CROSS-SUITS.

John Butler and John Pennington yesterday instituted cross-suits of assault and battery against each other. From the evidence, it appears that Butler entered the Iron City Hotel, in the Ninth ward, which is kept by Pennington, and commenced acting in a disorderly manner, which was resented by the latter. Butler shortly afterwards came back, and, it is alleged, assaulted Pennington. They were both held to bail for a hearing this evening.

[Before Justice Fggers, of Duquesne Borough.]

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE.

Emma Johnson, against whom an information for assault and battery was lodged some time since, was arrested yesterday on a bail piece, and committed to the county jail for trial.

[Before Justice Jancey, of Lawrenceville.]

AN EX-POLICEMAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

A man named Frank J. Guth was arrested on Thursday, on suspicion of having burglariously entered the residence and bakery of Adam Streib, on Ewalt street, Lawrenceville, on the night of the 30th ult., and stolen a number of articles. A search warrant was procured by Justice Jancey, and the premises of Guth searched, which resulted in the discovery of some of the missing articles. Some articles which had been stolen early in April from the residence of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, on Ewalt street, were also found in Guth's house. The accused had been partially hearing before Justice Jancey yesterday, on the two charges of burglary preferred against him, which resulted in his being committed to jail for a further hearing this evening, in default of $1,000 bail in each case.

Guth was formerly an independent policeman, but was more recently connected with the Mayor's police force.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND ASSAULT.

George Schade, proprietor of a saloon on Butler street, Lawrenceville, appeared yesterday afternoon and made two informations against two men named Gustavus Patrick and John Smith, for malicious mischief and assault. Mr. Schade alleges that the defendants came to his saloon intoxicated, yesterday afternoon, and asked for drinks, which was refused them. They then went out and came back shortly afterwards, and commenced kicking in the doors. A man, who works in a cooper shop adjoining, attempted to prevent their depredations, when one of them drew a bowie knife and attempted to strike him. In default of three hundred dollars bail in each case, they were both committed to jail for trial.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The jury in the case of Egbert S. Ward vs. S. K. Kane & Co., formerly reported, found for plaintiff, and assessed the damages against S. K. Kane, in the sum of $1,379 30. Notes of trifling interest.

Wm. Weaver vs. The owners of steamboat Nevada. Junor withdrawn and case continued at cost of the plaintiff.

Wm. Wright vs. W. H. Barker, garnishee of Chas. Brown. On the night of the 3d of October, 1866, Charles Brown entered Messrs. Voight & Wright's residences, on the Allegheny Commons, and stole about $800 in money and a quantity of wearing apparel. He was arrested shortly afterwards and then before W. H. Barker, Esq., Justice of the Peace in South Pittsburgh, and, on being committed in the amount of about $600, found on him, which was taken possession of by the Justice. Brown was tried in the Criminal Court for the burglary, found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary, but in the meantime he confessed a judgment to Mr. Voight for four hundred dollars, and the money in Mr. Barker's hands was garnished. Neither of the parties robbed could identify the money or wearing apparel, and the counsel for defendant requested the Court to charge the jury: First, that if they believed from the evidence in the case that the money and goods attached were not the property of Charles Brown, their verdict should be for the defendant. Second, that if the jury believed the property to have been stolen by Brown then the title to the same is not vested in him, but under the act of Assembly is in the county of Allegheny and their verdict should be for defendant. The Court charged that possession is *prima facie* evidence of ownership, and there was no evidence in the case showing that the property and money attached belonged to any other person than the defendant in the judgment, as whose property it was attached. It certainly did not belong to the garnishee, and he had no right to hold it. If any other person was claiming it, and showed any title to it, it would be a question for the jury to determine whether it belonged to the claimant, or whether it was the property of the defendant in the attachment. There was nothing in the act of assembly, giving the title to the property to the county. And if there was no title, the jury was not claiming it. The jury found for plaintiff.

Suicide of Another Unfortunate.

A girl named Mollie Griffin committed suicide on Thursday night, at a disreputable house, on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the Eighth Ward, kept by Mrs. Amelia Robinson. The Coroner held an inquest on the body yesterday morning, when the following facts were elicited: The unfortunate girl came to this city from Ohio, in January, 1866, and has since that time been leading a dissolute life. Her brother and sister, who reside in Akron, Ohio, hearing of her immoral conduct, visited this city some weeks ago in search of her, but she ascertained the fact and kept out of their way. Some days ago she wrote to her sister, telling her that she desired to reform her life, and was anxious to leave the city. Not receiving an answer to her letter, she appeared greatly depressed in spirits. About the same time a charge of larceny was preferred against her before an Alderman in the Sixth Ward, but upon a hearing she succeeded in proving her innocence of the charge. She was released on Wednesday afternoon, when she drank a considerable quantity of whisky, and in the evening, in company with a companion and with an inmate of the house named Jennie Howard, and two young men, she visited the theatre. Returning to the house somewhat intoxicated, she became very low-spirited, and before reaching home began to cry. When they reached the house Mollie found her lover, Harry and down beside him, her companion retiring to her room. Shortly afterwards Mollie was heard crying and weeping and in great grief, saying that both her sister and her lover had deserted her, leaving her nothing to live for. An effort was made to comfort her, and at length she asked Jennie to go out with her to the corner grocery, as she wanted to write another letter to her sister. They walked along the street for a short distance, when Mollie said it was whisky and not paper that she wanted, and they went into a drug store, where she called for something, but, before it was handed to her and they returned home, Mollie then sat down and kept until she was completely exhausted, when she was taken to her room. She then asked for some water, and when her companion returned she was found lying on the floor in a spasm, and an empty bottle labelled "laudanum" lying in her hand. Dr. Wilson was in the house hastened to the drug store where the laudanum had been purchased, and asked the druggist if the quantity obtained could be sufficient to cause death. The druggist replied that Mollie had purchased nearly an ounce of the drug, and that if she had taken the whole of it death would be certain to ensue. Dr. Barry was then called in, who administered an emetic, but without effect, and the wretched girl died about twelve o'clock.

The deceased was about twenty years of age, and has frequently, since her arrival in this city, been arrested by the police. She appeared as a witness in the recent term of the Criminal Court as a witness in a case, and her testimony on that occasion was outrageous in the extreme. Her relatives have been apprised of her death, and in case they do not send for the body it will be interred at the expense of the county.

IRON CITY BASE BALL EMPORIUM.—Hogle & Chambers, Nos. 74 Fifth street, have just received a large stock of base ball caps, shoes, belts, spikes, &c., &c.

LEATHER AND WEB BELTS, for base ball clubs, at the Iron City Base Ball Emporium, Hogle & Chambers, No. 74 Fifth street.

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT PITCOX'S OPPOSITE THE P. O.—Nicholas Nickleby (being the fourth of the Diamond Edition), Nicholas Nickleby (the Globe Edition), "Oliver Twist," (the Riverside Edition), "The Last Days of a King," "Modern Domestic Economics," "The Genius of Solitude," "Homespun, or Five and Twenty Years Ago," "Pioneer Church," by Schuyler, "Great Expectations," (Author's American Edition), and at Pitcox's opposite the Postoffice, you will find a large assortment of stereoscopic views, consisting in part of Anthony's "American," "English," "Irish," "French," "Italian," &c., Lamy's "Scenes of Majesty and Splendor," "Mammoth Cave," "Alpine Club," "Celebrities," "Paris Instantaneous," "Stationery," "War for the Union," &c. Go to Pitcox's, opposite to the postoffice, for Pocketbooks," "Billhooks," "Jacket Knives," "pocket bibles," "family bibles," "albums," "gold pens and holders," "card cases," "ladies' companions," &c.

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ACCORDING to the testimonials in the possession of the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street, he has cured since last November, 300 cases of rheumatism, 600 cases of consumption, 260 cases of dyspepsia, 500 cases of general debility, 40 cases of female diarrhœa, 50 cases of cancer, 250 cases of scrofula, 75 cases of salt rheum, 339 cases of female complaints, 29 cases of asthma, 15 cases of paralysis, 275 cases of costiveness of years standing, 25 cases of dropsy, 125 cases of heart disease, 420 cases of liver complaint, and many more too numerous to mention.

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My wife has been doct... for fifteen years. She never got any relief ... till she commenced with the Indian Doctor who has cured her. Her disease was one peculiar to her sex.

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At S. McKee & Co.'s Glass Works.

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I have been troubled for fifteen years with liver complaint and dyspepsia. I tried the most skilful doctors; none of them could do me any good. I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor who has cured me. He sent away for

J. MCVERNON,

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My child was covered all over its head and face with Scabs at least a quarter of an inch thick. It was called scrofula. The Herb Doctor has completely cured it in two weeks.

Mrs. MEISTERFELD, Birmingham.

I went to Philadelphia and was treated without any benefit by the doctors there. I returned to Pittsburgh and consulted the Indian Herb Doctor's treatment, and he has cured me. My disease was bordering on consumption.

Mrs. MARY MEGAN, Second street.

My daughter has been cured of the itch by the Indian Herb Doctor.

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I have been troubled with costiveness for twenty years. The Herb Doctor has cured me.

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HASTINGS, Dakota Co., Minn., Aug. 1866.

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DRESS GOODS.—Large stock just opened. Prices from 12½ cents to $1 50 per yard. Black silks from 81 00 to 86 00 per yard. Pant stuffs and cassimeres from 25 cents to $1 25 per yard. New dress goods on west corner of Market and Fourth streets. Gardner & Stewart.

SILK AND CLOTH SACQUES.—Gardner & Stewart are showing a splendid assortment of these goods, at prices very low, at their new store west corner of Market and Fourth streets.

SILK SACQUES.—Large stock, all styles, from $7 00 up. Cloth sacques very cheap. West corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

$30 Reward

If the "Indian Herb Doctor" fails to describe disease, and tell his patients the nature of their complaints or illness, without receiving any information from them.

OUR MOTTO.

We use such Balms as have no strife
With Nature or the Laws of Life;
With blood our cheeks we never stain,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father, whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all ills;
The simple herbs, which grow our feet,
Well used, relieve our pains complete,

A simple Herb, a simple Flower,
Culled from the dew-lipt Earth,
Have skill and power in touching power,
Of change and health to thee.

No charge for consultation or advice. Office No. 194 Liberty street.

DIED:

REYNOLDS.—At the residence of his son, at Sargeantown, Crawford county, Pa., on Friday, May 3d, Mr. JOHN REYNOLDS, Sr.

Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Huff, Avery street, Allegheny city.

50,000 WHEELER & WILSON LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES

Sold last year, being nearly equal to the sale of all others combined; satisfaction guaranteed to all persons purchasing from us.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,
47 Fifth street.

ROSSTON'S INDIGO BLUE

Will color more water than four times the same amount of ordinary Indigo. It is warranted to give satisfaction.

It is retailed at the same price as the imitations and inferior articles. It can be used in hard and soft water. For sale by all Grocers. 4p

7-30 BONDS
CONVERTED INTO
5-20 BONDS, 1865,
ON PRECISELY GOVERNMENT TERMS,
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BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY.
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COUPONS,
BOUGHT AT HIGHEST RATES
BILLS OF EXCHANGE ON
LONDON, PARIS, FRANKFORT, O-M., &c.
For Sale in Sums to Suit Purchasers.
PH. R. MERTZ,
115 WOOD STREET.

TO HOLDERS OF 7-30'S.
Having made special arrangements with JAY COOKE & CO., our correspondents, we are prepared to convert SEVEN-THIRTIES into
5-20 Bonds of 1865,
WITHOUT CHARGE.
BONDS ON HAND FOR DELIVERY.
IRA B. McVAY & CO., Bankers,
COR. OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.

SELL YOUR 7-30's
AND
BUY 5-20's.
Holders of Seven-Thirties will find an advantage of OVER 1-4 of one per cent. by converting on this plan.
IRA B. McVAY & CO., Bankers.
CORNER FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 3, 1867.

The advance in the gold premium in the face of the heavy disbursements on account of the May coupons, has taken dealers by surprise. Governments have become too high for investors here, and there are comparatively few transactions.

—New York stock market is buoyant on the Railway list, but certain of the railroad stocks have not advanced in proportion to the rise in the price of the clique stocks, and it is not improbable that some of these may be next taken in hand. The outside public do not appear to have been attracted to Wall street by the late operation; but brokers, in the absence of commissions, are induced to take a "flyer" on their own account. There is a singular absence of definite opinion as to the course that prices should take, which makes it difficult to form combinations among the leading brokers and renders the market equally susceptible to *bull* or *bear* operations.

—The quotations to-day as received by Mr. Bryan, show a strong advance in Fort Wayne and Erie:

Michigan Southern	68½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	71½
Ft. Wayne & Chicago	87
Erie	64
Chicago & Rock Island	89½
Chicago & Northwestern	85
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	92½
Rock Island & Central	103
Reading	100

—One o'clock New York quotations, to Ira B. McVay & Co., Bankers, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets:

6s 1881	110½
5-20s, 1862	107½
5-20s, 1864	107
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107½
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107½
Coupons	107½
December '64 Compounds	116
August 7-30s	106½
September 7-30s	106½
July 7-30s	105½
Gold	137

—New York quotations of Government Securities received by James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets:

U. S. 6s, 1881	110½
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	107½
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	106½
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	106½
U. S. 7-30s	99
Canada	107½
August 7-30s	106½
June 7-30s	106½
July 7-30s	105½
December Compounds, 1864	116½

—The Internal Revenue receipts for Apriliare $14,314,050. The receipts since the beginning of the present fiscal year are $228,440,604. The receipts per day for April are $480,467. The receipts for April, 1865, were $14,435,466; for 1866, $19,425,851.

—The investigation into the affairs of J. R. Morton, assigned to Joseph G. Gibbons, reveals the fact that the liabilities will amount to about $125,000, and the available assets to less than $10,000, of which about the sum of $4,500 is in cash. These figures are not precise, but the relations of assets and debts will not be varied much from what they show.—*Cin. Commercial.*

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE IRON OF COPPER, STEEL, LUMBER, AND OTHER MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
FRIDAY EVENING, May 3, 1867. }

After three months' suspension of operations, the nail mills generally, and a few merchant bar mills of the city are resuming operations. The bar mills anticipate but a short run, in order to assort stocks on hand. The feeling is present for prosperity in the trade to warrant the accumulation of manufactured stock. The season of Spring trade will soon be past, and the aim of manufacturers of bars and sheets is to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point. There is a good degree of activity in mails at fairly remunerative rates.

Now that a partial resumption of operations by the iron mills is about to take place, the market for pig metal is likely to show signs of life. The business however is still light, but there is considerable enquiry making, and we trust that ere the lapse of another week we will be able to report a fair aggregate amount of sales.

We are quoted the following prices:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons low grade forge at furnace at	39 cash
100 tons low grade forge at city	40 60 days
120 tons medium at furnace	40 4 mos.
70 tons medium at city	43 60 days
150 tons open mill at furnace	43 4 mos.
60 tons open mill at city	45 60 days
100 tons mixed with native ore	42 4 mos.

ANTHRACITE SMELTED.

100 tons No. 2 Cromwell	43 cash
150 tons No. 2 Cromwell	44 cash
100 tons Bay Cromwell	42 cash

CHARCOAL PIG IRON.

164 tons No. 2 Warm Blast Mill at	80 4 mos.
50 tons No. 1 Hot Blast Foundry at	53 60 4 mos.
48 tons No. 1 " " at	54 50 4 mos.
27 tons No. 1 " " at	55 00 4 mos.
20 tons No. 1